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In re Application of: Helmut Jerg
Application Number: 10/603,758
Filing Date: 06/25/2003
Patent Number: US 7,040,490 B2
Issue Date: 05/09/2006
Title: FILTER

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**RENEWED PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM
UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of an unintentionally delayed priority claim for the present patent under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3).

The present patent was issued on Application Serial No. 10/603,758 which was filed on June 25, 2003 and hereby claims priority as a continuation under 35 USC §120 of International Application No. PCT/EP01/4300, filed December 5, 2001, which designated the United States and claimed priority to German Patent Application No. 100 65 661.7, filed December 29, 2000.

Applicant has enclosed an amended Application Data Sheet herewith including the reference to these prior-filed applications. This claim for priority and corresponding reference to the earlier-filed applications is being made within two years of the pending of Application Serial No. 10/603,758.

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Applicant encloses a Fee Transmittal Form authorizing the Director to charge Deposit Account 502786 for payment of the requisite Certificate of Correction Fee. Additionally, as a previously filed petition fee of \$1370.00 has already been charged to Applicant's deposit account on May 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that no additional fee be charged for the renewed petition. However, should the Petition Examiner disagree, Applicants herewith authorize payment of the requisite fee from Deposit Account 502786. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim is being filed was unintentional.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the priority claim is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Supplemental Application Data Sheet****Application Information**

Application number: 10/603758
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Domestic Priority Information

Country::	Application number::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
<u>Continuation of:</u>	<u>PCT/EP01/14300</u>	<u>12/05/2001</u>	<u>YES</u>

Foreign Priority Information

Country::	Application number::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
Germany	10065661.7	12/29/2000	YES

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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PATENT NO. : US 7,040,490 B2

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INVENTOR(S) : Helmut Jerg

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

(30) Dec. 29, 2000 (DE)100 65 661.7

(63) Continuation of Application No. PCT/EP01/14300, filed on Dec. 05, 2001.

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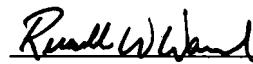
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____ x 50.00 = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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